

1932

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



International Football Association Board.

MINUTES of the ANNUAL MEETING held at Imperial
Hotel, Llandudno, 11th June, 1932.

The undermentioned representatives constituted the Board :—

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF WALES :—Messrs. Arthur Thomas (Presiding), B. W. Jones, with Mr. T. Robbins (Secretary), who acted as Secretary to the Meeting.

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION : Messrs. W. Pickford and J. McKenna, with Sir Frederick Wall (Secretary).

THE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION :—Messrs. R. Campbell and J. Fleming, with Mr G. G. Graham (Secretary).

THE IRISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION :—Messrs. J. Macbride and J. Ferguson, with Mr. C. Watson (Secretary).

LA FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION :—Dr. P. J. Bauwens and Mr. H. Delaunay, with Dr. I. Schricker (Secretary).

Also present :—Messrs. W. McIntosh, E. Furst (Scottish F.A.), J. Small (Irish F.A.), and Lt.-Col. J. Ll. Williams (F.A. of Wales).

Minutes of Meeting of the Board held at Glenagles, 13th June, 1931, were confirmed.

The Board passed a Resolution of congratulation to Sir Charles Clegg, the President of the Football Association, upon the eighty-second anniversary of his birthday.

LAWS OF THE GAME.

PROPOSALS by the FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION:—

The following Proposals regarding Law 1, were by leave withdrawn.

PRESENT LAW.	PROPOSED ALTERATION.
LAW 1— <i>Second Sentence</i> —By arrangement made before the commencement of a match (but not in a match played under the Rules of a Competition) substitutes may be allowed in place of injured players.	“ Except by mutual agreement before the commencement of a match substitutes shall not be allowed in place of injured players.” (This proposal is subject to the adoption also of the following Proposal (A)—Decision of the International Board, and Proposal (B)—Agreement of the International Board).
LAW 1— <i>Decision of the International Board</i> — (A) An International Match is deemed to be a match played under the Rules of a Competition. (B) <i>Agreement of the International Board.</i>	Delete this Decision. <i>Add the following Agreement:—</i> “ It is agreed between The Football Association, the Scottish Football Association, the Football Association of Wales, and the Irish Football Association, that substitutes shall not be allowed in place of injured players in any International or other match played under the Rules of a Competition within their jurisdiction.”

The following Alterations were adopted :—

PRESENT LAW.	ALTERATION.
LAW 3— <i>Third Sentence</i> —After a goal is scored the losing side shall kick off, etc.	<i>Substitute the following</i> —“ After a goal is scored the side losing the goal shall kick off ” etc.
LAW 5— <i>Second Sentence</i> —The player throwing the ball must stand with both feet on the ground outside the touch-line facing the field of play, etc.	<i>Substitute the following:—</i> “ The player throwing the ball must stand on both feet on outside the touch-line facing the field of play ” etc.
LAW 17— <i>First Sentence</i> —In the event of any infringement of Laws 5, 6, 8 or 10, or of a player being sent off the field under Law 13, a free kick shall be awarded to the opposite side from the place where the infringement occurred.	Delete the figure “ 5.”

PROPOSAL by the FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF WALES.

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<p>Law 1—</p> <p><i>Paragraph commencing on twenty-fourth line (or Sentence)</i>—Lines shall be marked 6 yards from each goal-post at right angles to the goal-lines for a distance of 6 yards, and these shall be connected with each other by a line parallel to the goal-lines; the space within these lines shall be the goal-area. Lines shall be marked 18 yards from each goal-post at right angles to the goal-lines for a distance of 18 yards, and these shall be connected with each other by a line parallel to the goal-lines; the space within these lines shall be the penalty area.</p>	<p>Lines shall be marked 10 yards from each goal-post at right angles to the goal-lines for a distance of EIGHTEEN yards, these lines shall be connected with each other by a line at a distance of SIX yards parallel to the goal-lines; and the space within these lines shall be the goal area; the lines shall be connected with each other at a distance of EIGHTEEN yards and the space within these lines, together with the goal area, shall be the Penalty Area.</p>

PROPOSALS by the FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The following Proposal regarding Law 17 was by leave withdrawn :—

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<p>LAW 17—</p> <p>In the event of any infringement of Laws 5, 6, 8 or 10, of a player being sent off the field under Law 13, a free kick shall be awarded to the opposite side, from the place where the infringement occurred.</p>	<p>LAW 17—</p> <p>“ In the event of any infringement of Laws 5, 6, 8, 10 or 16, or of a player being sent off the field under Law 13, a free kick shall be awarded to the opposite side, from the place where the infringement occurred. A free kick shall be also awarded to the opposite side for an infringement to the last portion of the Law 5.”</p>

The following Proposal was upon a division defeated :—

PRESENT LAW.	PROPOSED ALTERATION.
<p>LAW 17—</p> <p>(B) <i>Decision of the International Board</i>—The word “stand” means that the goalkeeper must not move his feet until the penalty-kick has been taken (International Board, June 14th, 1930).</p>	<p>LAW 17—</p> <p>(B) <i>Decision of the International Board</i>—Delete and substitute the following :—“ The word ‘Stand’ to be interpreted in such a way that the goalkeeper be allowed to move his feet on the goal-line.”</p>

The following Alteration was agreed upon :—

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(International Board, June 11th, 1927).

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The following were agreed upon :—

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"Letters to International Board Delegates addressed care you to
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"Saturday—Wire reply."—RYDER,

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To RYDER, FREE STATE ASSOCIATION, DUBLIN.

"Have no authority invite you to Board, Will report and hand your
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His action was confirmed.

The Chairman was unanimously accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

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J. McKenna
A. Wall

SCOTLAND.

Robert Campbell

IRELAND.

James Fleming C. G. Graham
E. J. Gurnea William McKeown
W. Hughes

WALES.

J. M. Burt
J. H. S. S. S.
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